



BLUE GOLD Program

## Blue Gold Program Orientation for Upazila Parisad

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Polder-2) Satkhira.

### Introduction:



Polder-2 at Satkhira which has consisted two and Satkhira Sador and Assasuni Upazila under Satkhira District. The Orientation program of Assasuni UPZ already executed and rest one Sador Upazila Satkhira was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November'2017 at Upazila Parisad Auditorium Sador Upazila, Satkhira.

Main objectives of the orientation was to aware the UZP officials/representatives, UP chairmen's Upazila chairmen's about the Blue Gold Program activities implementing strategies and develop coordination between the WMO, BWDP, DAE, UP, UPZ officials, and other relevant agencies for clarify their roles and responsibilities, accountabilities for smooth implementing the BGP program intervention.

### Participants:

The Executive Engineer Mr. Apurba Bhowmic actively supported to implement this program. A total of 22 participants were attended in this orientation i.e. BWDB, DAEUP, WMO representatives and TA staff were attended in this orientation. BWDB, DAE and BGP experts were conducted different session and BGP Expert facilitated the orientation. A detailed list of participants is appended with this report.



### Technical session:

In the inaugural session Mr. Nur Hossain Sajal, UNO, Satkhira (Sadar) Upazilla described his observation and negative impression on Blue Gold Program. He clearly mentioned that there is lack of communication and coordination among the BGP, BWDB, DAE and UP regarding the

program implementation which is not expected. He also cited some examples which are not specific related to this year plan under BGP.



After the inaugural session a VDO clip on Amodkhali Khal published in TV Channel DBC on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 (afternoon) which was played through Multimedia Projecter. Participants were enjoyed that clip and demonstrated their happiness. After this demonstration Mr. Joynal Abedin, Zonal Coordinator presented the

BGP details and Mr. Kashem, Training Expert presented the roles of LGI in implementing Blue Gold Program activities.

The Chairman of Fengri union and Brommorajpur union of Satkhira Sador Upazila was appreciated this program by re-excavation Amodkhali khal. The farmers surrounded Amodkhali Khal have produced more than 12500 ton (Rice) in this monsoon. Now the farmers are planning to cultivate Mastered besides the Amodkhali khal.

An open discussion session was held where various queries were asked by the participants. Those are clarified by Mr. Apurba, XEN, Satkhira and BGP experts. At the end of the orientation the Agriculture Officer Mr. Amzad Hossain explained BGP's initiatives, benefits and their involvement in implementing BGP.

Overall, we achieved the objective of the orientation and concluded this with interactive discussion. From different discussion and UNO observation, the following recommendations are proposed to reduce the gap in between WMO, UP, UZP, BWDB and DAE.

1. Regular communication with UZP, BWDB and DAE and BGP staff is important to reduce the gaps and Zonal Tam can facilitate this process;
2. Polder Team can follow up with WMO to keep up regular communication and coordination with UP ;
3. The zonal team can facilitate the process for improving relations with the UZP and BWDB through UZP monthly coordination meeting.

At the end of the orientation program most of the presence apprise Blue Gold Program and recognized achievements. They also expressed their gratitude to BGP authority and thanked BWDB for arranging these type of orientation. The UZP Vice Chairman, Ms. Kohinoor Islam given concluding speech in absence of UZP chairman and UNO.

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## List of Participants

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